

Workshop on Making ICT and mobile phones accessible for persons with disabilities in Nepal

Friday 09 November 2012
Kathmandu, NEPAL

S. No.	Agenda		Time
1.	Welcome Address	Ananda Raj Khanal Director / Acting Chief of NTA	09:00
Chief Guest Joint Secretary MoIC inaugurated the workshop by lighting the oil lamp			
2.	Opening Remarks	Sameer Sharma, Senior Adviser, ITU Regional Office for Asia and Pacific	09:15
3.	Inaugural Speech	Sushil Kumar Ojha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communication	09:25
4.	Announcements	Master of Ceremony thanked the Members at the Dais and walked over to the schedule	09:40
PHOTO SESSION – COFFEE BREAK (09:40 – 10:00)			
5.	Policy Initiatives, Ground Realities and Way forward for making Telecom services accessible to PwD	Udaya Raj Regmi, Deputy Director, Quality of Service and Interconnection / International Relations, Nepal Telecommunications Authority	10:00
6.	Introduction - ITU's role in promoting telecom accessibility	Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU	10:15
7.	Introduction – ICT and telecom Accessibility; Good practices in Policy and industry initiatives	Nirmita Narasimhan, ITU Expert, Accessibility	10:45
8.	Formulating policy and project implementation for persons with disabilities	Archana Gulati, ITU expert, Universal Service Policy	11:15
9.	Perspective, initiatives, plans and challenges in making Telecom Services accessible to the persons with disabilities	NDCL	11:45
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10.	Improving Access to Information and Communication Technology for persons with disabilities in Developing Countries	Birendra Raj Pokharel	12:25
11.	Overview on the initiatives taken by MoWCSW regarding persons with disabilities	Geeta Gurung, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare	12:40
12.	Panel Discussion	Ministry representatives, NTA, Industry, and related organisations	12:55
13.	Closing Remarks	MoIC/NTA/ ITU	01:30